

PREFACE

The response made to the call of duty by thousands of those who have been connected with the University as graduates, undergraduates, former students or members of the staff has been so spontaneous, unceasing and abundant, that a tradition of enduring vitality has been created which will always be associated with this period of the University's life. No such splendid years have been hers in the past, and we cannot expect that any more inspiring await her in the future. It is only just and fitting that honour should be paid to those who have done so much to confer this glory upon the University, and at the conclusion of the war a visible and substantial memorial of them will be established within her borders. In the meantime, however, this ROLL OF SERVICE has been prepared. Since the outbreak of war many have willingly spent their labour upon keeping the record complete; and when it seemed opportune, as the struggle has been lengthened out, to issue a preliminary list, Professor G. O. Smith was appointed to edit it. He has given minute and devoted care to its preparation overcoming many difficulties. This roll will be followed, when the war is over, by a book which will contain a full record of the work done by the University during these eventful years. Herewith we present the names of those of whom it may be said in the words of Pericles—"Deeming that they could fall in no nobler cause . . . when the moment came they were minded to resist and suffer. . . . They ran away from the word of dishonour, but on the battlefield their feet stood fast, and in an instant, at the height of their fortune [some of them] passed away from the scene, not of their fear, but of their glory".

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